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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)To Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<i>Application Number</i>	10/050,249
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 16, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Horst Greiner
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2875
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Y. My Quach Lee
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	DE 010022

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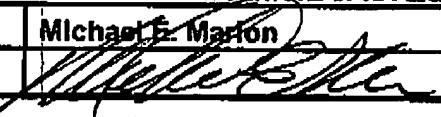
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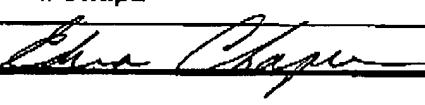
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